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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIMBANK LOAN OFFICERS TO GABON

1. LOAN OFFICERS PHILIP DUNTON AND SUSAN PEARSON
PLAN ARRIVE LIBREVILLE 2110 JUNE 2 UT 781. DEPARTURE 2000
JUNE 7 UY 711 FOR DOUALA. MAJOR PURPOSE OF
VISIT TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC DATA AND GAIN UNDERSTANDING OF
WORKINGS OF GABONESE ECONOMY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING MIN RAWIRI WHO
EXPECTING VISIT OF EXIM OFFICERS AND COORDINATE SCHEDULE
WITH RAWIRI.

3. TIME PERMITTING, EXIM OFFICERS ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING
UPCOMING PROJECTS FOR WHICH EXIM FINANCING MIGHT BE RE-
QUESTED. SUGGEST APPOINTMENTS WITH OCTRA DIR MASSON, MBOUY-
BOUTZIT, AND REPS OF SOMIFER, COMILOG,
SANTA CLARA PORT PROJECT, ANY OTHERS EMBASSY CONSIDERS USEFUL.
DUNTON AND PEARSON WILLING TO SPLIT UP IF NECESSARY.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ON ARRIVAL IF
POSSIBLE. ALSO ASSISTANCE INTERPRETING. DUNTON AND PEARSON

DO NOT SPEAK FRENCH.

5. TWO SINGLES REQUESTED OKOUME PALACE JUNE 2 THROUGH 6 BUT
NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
RESERVING ACCOMMODATIONS. INGERSOLL

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